

except for medical and manufacturing purposes, of intoxicating liquors in all the towns in this State which shall not, in town meeting, request that purpose, pass a Resolution specially requesting the County Court to grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such town, and setting forth the reasons therefor.

The Committee to nominate the officers of the Society for the ensuing year, made their report which was accepted and the several officers were appointed as follows:

FRANKS FAIRBANKS, Esq. of St. Johnsbury, President.

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS, Esq. of St. Johnsbury, Vice President.

Messrs. William Fairbanks, Esq. of St. Johnsbury, Addison County.

Charles Adams, Esq. of Chittenden.

George T. Hodges, Esq. of Rutland.

Myron Clark, Esq. of Bennington.

Erasmus A. Holton, Esq. of Windham.

J. B. Danforth, Esq. of Windsor.

Jason Steele, Esq. of Orange.

C. W. Storrs, Esq. of Washington.

Alvah Salin, Esq. of Franklin.

Central Corresponding Secretary, Erastus W. Drury, Middlebury.

Recording Secretary, Ambrose L. Brown, Rutland.

Central Committee, Messrs. A. C. Twining, Middlebury.

Thomas A. Merrill, " "

Joseph Ayres, " "

T. H. Lunt, " "

Horatio Seymour, " "

S. Stoddard, " "

William Nash, " "

County Corresponding Secretaries, Winthrop Co. Phin H. White, Westminster.

Bennington, Rev. J. Anderson, Manchester.

Rutland, Chester Spaulding, Castleton.

Windsor, Rev. A. Rankin, Chester.

Addison, James M. Slade, Middlebury.

Orange, — Sandborn, Stratford.

Chittenden, George B. Shaw, Burlington.

Washington, Rev. G. B. Manser, Montpelier.

Caledonia, Joseph Preston, Danville.

Franklin, L. L. Dutcher, St. Albans.

Lamoille, Augustus Young, Johnson.

Oleous, Jesse Cooper, Ironburgh.

Essex, G. W. Hartshorn, Lunenburg.

Grand Isle, Rev. G. W. Wheeler, South Hero.

The Committee on Finance made their report, which, after remarks from Messrs Fairbanks and Spencer, was accepted, and with subsequent amendment, is as follows:—

"That in view of the present state of the Temperance cause it is absolutely necessary, that more extended means be placed in the hands of the State Committee. And, in order to give them the necessary means, would it recommend that the said committee be authorized to address the Local Societies, by issuing a circular, stating the wants of the State Society, and the objects for which the money is needed;—2d. That, if an agent could be employed, pledges be now given as far as practicable, for such deficiency of funds as shall be necessary to sustain the agency, aside from the avails of membership on the plan to be explained by the committee, the State committee shall supply him with handsomely printed certificates of membership, to be filled and used by him under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Finance made their report upon the resolution (15) referred to them, which was accepted and adopted. The appropriation is as follows:

Windsor, \$150; Rutland, 125; Windham, 100; Bennington, 75; Addison, 125; Chittenden, 100; Washington, 50; Orange, 25; Caledonia, 50; Franklin, 75; Orleans, 25; Lamoille, 25; Grand Isle, 25.

\$1000

Over \$1000 was pledged on the ground.

From the report of statistics from 82 towns in this State, and an estimate based on this, we gather the following:

Plagues, 82 towns, Estimated, 99,000

42,373

Males over 21, 8,454 21,000

Females over 21, 10,096 21,000

Young men and women, 8,896 25,000

Cold water army (children), 8,734 20,000

Reformed inebriates, 518 1,205

*Total Temperance army, 36,000 88,200

Confined drunkards, 654 1,000

Occasional, 1,235 3,000

Moderate drinkers, 6,739 16,000

*Total enemy's forces, 8,693 20,000

Imm selling liquors, 164 383

Stores, groceries, &c. do, 117 393

Gillies sold, 166,972 357,000

Temperance stores, 65 158

" " 36 94

ADDISON CO. BIBLE SOCIETY.

Pursuant to a call for a convention for the purpose of forming a County Bible Society, a respectable number of individuals met at the Vestry of the M. E. church on Friday, Jan. 19th.

President Labaree was chosen Moderator, and Rev. J. Leonard jr. secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Merrill, and adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to form a County Bible Society in Addison County, Auxiliary to the Vermont Bible Society.

The following committees were then appointed.

Rev. H. F. Leavitt, Vergennes,

" J. Leonard, Weybridge,

" J. Meacham, Newhaven,

were appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

Peter Starr Esq., Middlebury,

Rev. D. M. Bardwell, Salisbury,

" J. Leonard, Weybridge,

were appointed a committee to nominate officers.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at the same place at 1 o'clock afternoon.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The convention met according to adjournment. Dr. Merrill was called to the chair.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution being called upon, the following draft, with few amendments, was reported and adopted.

CONSTITUTION

Of the Addison County Bible Society.

Article 1.

This society shall be known by the name of the Addison County Bible Society, the sole object of which shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment. The only copies in the English language to be circulated shall be of the version now in common use.

Article 2.

This society shall be auxiliary to the Vermont State Bible Society.

Article 3.

Each annual contributor, and every person who wishes to purchase for his own use, or for gratuitous distribution, shall be allowed to purchase at cost, of this society, Bibles and Testaments, and the officers of all such Bible Societies as shall hereafter pay into the treasury of this society their surplus revenue, after supplying their own districts, shall be entitled to vote in all meetings of the society.

Each subscriber of one dollar annually shall be a member.

Article 5.

Each subscriber of ten dollars at one time, shall be a member for life.

Article 6.

Each subscriber of twenty dollars, at one time, shall be a director for life, and be entitled to vote in all the meetings of the Board of Managers.

Article 7.

A Board of Managers shall be annually appointed to conduct the business of the society, consisting of six members, as nearly as may be, equally distributed among the different denominations represented in the society.

Article 8.

The society shall hold annual meetings for the transaction of business and the appointment of officers on the last Wednesday of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at such places as may be designated by the Society at a previous meeting.

Article 9.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, four Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and six Managers.

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The President, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall be, ex officio, members of the Board of Managers.

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